FISCAL NOTE

SB 3034 - HB 2813

February 21, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it unlawful to sell or rent to a minor any materials, including, but not limited to, records, compact discs, laser discs, audio tapes, video tapes, books, magazines, pamphlets or other publications labeled with parental advisory language. Violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine only, not to exceed \$2,500.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant

Local Govt. Revenues - Net Impact - Not Significant

Assumes that state and local government sales tax revenues would decrease to the extent that merchandise currently being purchased by minors could not be purchased under the provisions of this bill.

Impact also depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased revenues to local governments from fines.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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